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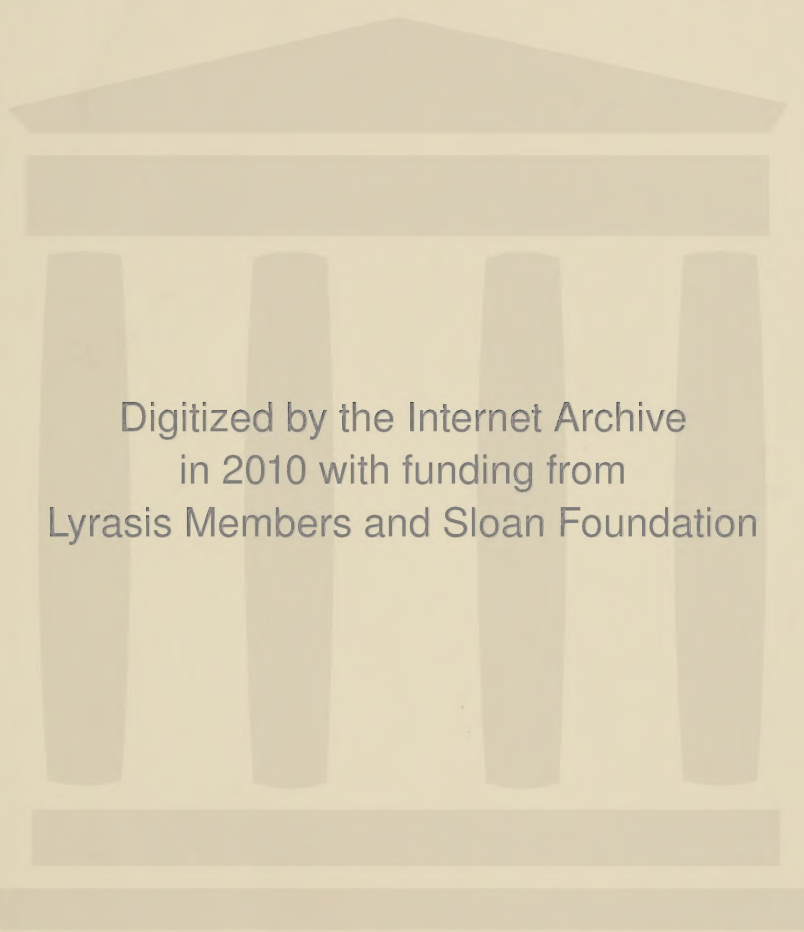
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APRIL, 1972

Alumni Dent, Harrington, Swedenberg honored:

Gov. West To Address Graduates

Presbyterian's 92nd Commencement will be a bi-partisan affair in this hot election year.

South Carolina Governor John C. West will address the some 146 graduating seniors and then join Presidential Counselor Harry S. Dent and three other men of accomplishment in receiving honorary degrees on this June 4 occasion.

The board of trustees has designated West for an honorary doctor of humane letters and Dent for a doctor of laws; the Rev. Hugh W. McClure III, pastor of Columbia's First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. W. Frank Harrington, pastor of Atlanta's Peachtree Presbyterian Church, both doctor of divinity; and Dr. H. Thomas Swedenberg, Jr., professor of English at the University of California at Los Angeles, doctor of literature.

Dent, Harrington and Swedenberg are all alumni of Presbyterian College with deep roots in South Carolina.

The June 4 graduation activities will begin with the morning baccalaureate sermon preached by Frank Harrington. President Marc C. Weersing and Trustee Chairman James A. Chapman, Jr., of Spartanburg will share the afternoon program with West.

John West

John West is being cited for his service to the state and for his interest in higher education and the Presbyterian Church. An attorney now in his second year as governor, he previously served four years as lieutenant-governor and before that for 12 years in the state Senate. He is a native of Camden, and an elder in the Presbyterian Church there and a lay leader in synod affairs. He holds degrees from the Citadel and the University of South Carolina law school.

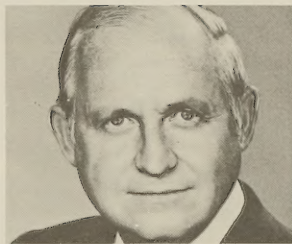
Harry Dent '51

Harry Dent has served as a special counsel to President Richard M. Nixon since the early days of the present administration. Prior to that he was state chairman of the South Carolina Republican Party after serving for ten years as administrative assistant to US Senator Strom Thurmond. A native of St. Matthews, he earned his BA degree from Presbyterian in 1951 and later obtained his bachelor of laws from George Washington University and his master of laws degree from Georgetown University.

Frank Harrington '57

Frank Harrington last October moved from seven years of service as minister of North Augusta's Fairview Presbyterian Church to the pastorate of the 2,500-member Peachtree Church in Atlanta. He finished PC in 1957 and earned two degrees from Columbia Seminary. Since beginning his ministry in Hinesville, Ga., Harrington

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West



Dent



Harrington



McClure



Swedenberg



At least some comforts of home in the men's ward.



Supervisor Epting studies a patient's chart.

A New Infirmary for "Tender, Loving Care"



The new \$225,000 infirmary is now in full operation as the first of three additional buildings planned under the recently successful EXCEL capital gifts campaign. It draws complimentary notices from students treated there.

The air-conditioned, 18-bed facility encompasses 6,400 square feet and provides ward and private quarters for nine men and nine women. The first floor also contains treatment rooms, diet kitchen and doctors' office. A two-bedroom apartment on the second floor provides comfortable quarters for the infirmary supervisor and her assistant, while the top of the single-story rear wing forms a sun deck.

The front of the new infirmary has a modified colonial touch, in keeping with the campus architectural style. Situated adjacent to the dining hall on the east plaza, it replaces old Doyle Infirmary, which was converted from a dormitory in 1942 and which now will be used temporarily for other purposes.

Presiding over the infirmary is Mrs. Mary Woodruff Epting, a licensed practical nurse, who assumed her PC duties last fall.

The other two EXCEL objectives, in addition to endowment, are a new \$1.4 million library and a \$1.2 million field house. Construction on these new buildings is expected to begin this summer.

Spring Schedule of Local PC Clubs

Date	Area	Activity
March 20	Spartanburg	Telephone, Annual Giving
March 27	Greenville	Social Ladies' Night Epps Eating Place
March 29	Columbia	Social Ladies' Night Officers Club, Ft. Jackson
April 3	Greenville	Telephone, Annual Giving
April 4	Rock Hill	Telephone, Annual Giving
April 6	Charlotte	Social Ladies' Night Barclay Cafeteria
April 10	Atlanta	Social Ladies' Night Plantation Cafeteria
April 11	Columbia	Telephone, Annual Giving
April 13	Charleston	Social Ladies' Night 1st Presbyterian Church
April 17	Charlotte	Telephone, Annual Giving
April 18	Spartanburg	Social Ladies' Night 1st Presbyterian Church
April 19	Atlanta	Telephone, Annual Giving
April 20	Charleston	Telephone, Annual Giving
April 24	Anderson	Social Ladies' Night Holiday Inn
April 27	Augusta	Social Ladies' Night Town Tavern

Student assistant relaxes in supervisor's apartment.



PC Expands Program in Marine Biology

Marine biology, one of the growing areas of scientific interest, gets a big boost at Presbyterian with the college's affiliation with Gulf Coast Research Laboratory at Ocean Springs, Miss. It is the only affiliation with a college or university on the Atlantic Coast.

Beginning this year, PC students may attend summer sessions at the laboratory to specialize in marine biology during their undergraduate days and prepare to move immediately into post-graduate work in this field.

Dr. Fred C. James, acting chairman of the biology department, said nine courses taught at the research laboratory will be cross-listed in the PC catalog for full credit toward our degree. He added:

"This affiliation will offer our students the opportunity to specialize in marine biology while they are receiving the basic biology background at Presbyterian College. We are delighted that

we can provide our students with the opportunity to study intensively the marine environment which presents some of man's challenging problems. The ultimate survival of all mankind may be linked to how well we understand this part of our environment."

Dr. James said the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory is a nationally recognized facility sponsored by the Mississippi Academy of Sciences. It offers training through the PhD level. These undergraduate courses there will be available to PC students: Introduction to Marine Zoology, Marine Botany, Marine Invertebrate Zoology I and II, Parasites of Marine Animals, Marine Vertebrate Zoology and Ichthyology, Marine Microbiology, Estuarine and Marsh Ecology, and Special Problems in Advanced Histology.



Spring in Puerto Rico:

Ecology of the Tropics

The tropical environment of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands will be introduced to eight PC students as their special biology project scheduled for the short spring term.

After two weeks of on-campus lectures, labs and literary projects for background purposes, the group will fly to Puerto Rico on May 8 for 22 days in the study of marine and terrestrial floras and faunas with respect to ecological relationships. Both here and during a short trip to the Virgin Islands attention will be given to the montane rain forest (jungle), elfin cloud forest, savanna, tropical desert, mangrove swamp, coral reefs, estuaries, radiation experimental station, and tropical plantations.

Each student will be assigned a specific area as his responsibility for report. The course carries six hours of academic credit. Dr. Fred C. James, acting chairman of the biology department, will accompany the group and direct their study. He will be assisted at times by University of Puerto Rico professors who will lecture on their specialty and direct field trips.

Dr. James spoke enthusiastically about the

trip as he completed preparations:

"Tropical biology is becoming very important to man as we seek ways to feed and house our growing population. This innovative course is being offered so that we can provide our students with the unique opportunity of studying the environment in a tropical setting. We will spend three weeks visiting the islands of Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix. Our studies will involve such activities as scuba diving over coral reefs, a trip to a bioluminescent bay that glows at night when the water is disturbed, and long hikes into the tropical rainforest. The students will also receive added cultural benefits from meeting and living with the inhabitants of the islands we visit."

The eight students making the trip are: Suzanne Anderson and Ken Haddad, both of Ormond Beach, Fla.; Russ Burns of Laurens; Betty Buckley of Tampa; Julia Clark of North Augusta; Janet Harrison of Greenville; Lena Hinton of Clemson; and Larry Woolbright of Jonesboro, Ga.

Seeking Annual Giving's \$1.5 Millionth

We're striving for Annual Giving's 1.5 millionth dollar in 1972, the most challenging target yet.

Big PC needs caused the alumni directors to set a record \$180,000 goal for this year's Annual Giving program. And the achievement of this goal will bring to \$1,501,588 the cumulative total raised by Annual Giving since its inauguration in 1959.

The \$180,000 target represents an increase of almost 10 percent over the record \$165,428 produced by the 1971 Annual Giving effort (9 percent hike over 1970). So the direction is upward, because the directors believe alumni and friends will continue to respond to this program which has been one of the real sparks of PC progress.

Annual Giving seeks support primarily for the current operating budget, with student aid, faculty salaries and departmental improvements as the main objectives.

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has been a leader in presbytery, synod and community work. Although a native of Shelby, N. C., he grew up in Kingstree.

Hugh McClure

Hugh McClure has been pastor of the Columbia First Church since 1967. He came to this pulpit after seven years at the Hidenwood Church of Newport News, Va., and before that six years at the Wetumpka (Ala.) First Church. At each of these charges, he has held leadership positions in the presbyteries and synods as well as with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church US. He is a native of Washington, N. C., holding degrees from the University of Florida and Columbia Theological Seminary.

Tom Swedenberg '28

Tom Swedenberg came from Greenville to earn his BA degree at PC in 1928, and added the MA from Columbia University and PhD with Phi Beta Kappa honors from the University of North Carolina. After teaching for five years at PC, he joined the faculty of UCLA and moved up the ranks to full professor. An international authority on John Dryden and the English literature of the 17th and 18th centuries, he is the author of several books and numerous journal articles in this field.



Tax Expert To Direct PC's Deferred Giving

A tax expert and former attorney for the Commissioner of Internal Revenue begins his duties this summer as PC's assistant development director in charge of deferred giving.

He is J. Frost Walker, who moves into this position after teaching here the past four years as associate professor of business administration. He came to PC in 1968 upon early retirement from the Internal Revenue Service, where his work included presentation of income, estates and gift tax cases before the Tax Court of the United States.

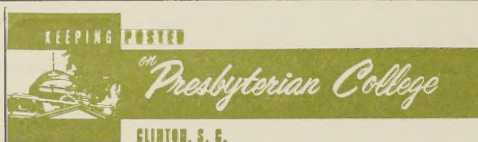
A native of Union, Walker earned his bachelor of arts and doctor of jurisprudence degrees from the University of South Carolina, his MBA from Boston College and his master of laws from Georgetown University. He is a member of the bar of South Carolina, Massachusetts and New York.

Development Director Robert O. McCaslin said Walker is well-qualified to assist individuals in estate-planning.

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- fuels progress

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